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Sir:

Applicants herewith submit one set of photocopies of nine (9) sheets of formal drawings in connection with the above-identified patent application pursuant to the Examiner's request in Paper No. 12 mailed June 18, 2002.

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